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Honorable Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Los Gatos, California
June 18, 2004

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 9/26/01 time for which to respond was set to expire without extension of time on 12/26/01, please amend the above identified case as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the abstract as follows:

(57) Abstract

The invention relates to methods for selection of packet transmission routes between two network sites in a case, in which the sites are connected to the rest of the network via a plurality of connections each. According to the invention, the source network site is arranged to select which connection is used at the source end and which connection is used at the destination end, and base the selections at least partly on the basis of a round trip time value